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That the Black Hand has again commenced its damnable operations in this vicinity, was proven last night, when John Corcellia, employed as driver at the City bakery, received a letter demanding $1,000 and threatening a horrible death in case he failed to give up that sum or revealed the contents of the letter to anyone. The letter was dated Belle Vernon, Nov. 5th and bore the mark of that office.

It was written in Italian and was stamped with the seal of the Black Hand society. Corcellia, who is a Frenchman, was unable to read it and had it interpreted by James Conti, a local Italian notary public.

The letter said in part that unless Corcelli at once placed $1,000 in cash in a secluded spot near Belle Vernon, he would pay the penalty with his life, threatening a death horrible and revolting in detail. Full directions for leaving the money followed and he was warned as he valued his life not to reveal the contents of the letter to anyone. Corcellia who is better known here as Collins, is at a loss to understand why a demand for that amount should be made on him and is worried not a little over the receipt of the letter. An effort will be made to locate the blackmailing villians who wrote the epistle.

Called to Sister's Death Bed

Mrs. A. L. Arner received a telegram yesterday from Tecumseh, Mich., stating that her sister, Mrs. Harriet Mitchell, was lying at the point of death and could live but a few hours. Mr. and Mrs. Arner will leave tomorrow morning for Tecumseh.

WANTED—Woman to do washing and ironing, Mondays and Tuesdays. At 104 First street. 114 3t

Teachers Met Last Night.

The regular monthly meeting of the teachers in the public schools here was held in the Jefferson building yesterday afternoon. Eight of the teachers were called upon to discuss a given topic and some very interesting talks was the result. Rev. J. M. Jamieson, president of the school board was present and delivered an instructive address.

Want Law Repealed.

Connellsville Courier: "The Connellsville merchants want the State Pure Food law repealed. It ought to be wiped off the statute books in view of the fact that Congress has enacted a better and juster law, and for the further and final reason that it works gross injustice in its application, punishing the innocent retailer for the sins of the guilty manufacturer."

LET
G. STAUDENMAYER
BE YOUR BAKER
saves you worry and trouble, and gives you satisfaction.
—:o:—
Staudenmayer's Ice Cream
..... is Still on Deck. .....
—:o:—
Call up 92-J. for anything you want in our line.

BROOM BALL AT THE RINK

Manager Rinehart of the Skating rink has planned additional amusement for Friday night. There will be a game of broom ball from 9:30 to 10 o'clock, between two local teams. George Miser and Thos. Underwood are the captains and both teams have been practicing in order to make the contest an interesting one.

Broom ball is fully as interesting a game as polo and requires master skill on the part of those taking part. This feature will be quite interesting for patrons of the rink. The admission will be the same as for other evenings, 10 cents for balcony, and 25 cents for skating.

Deliberate Murder.

Charles Beachem, a deputy game warden, of Taylor, a suburb of Scranton, was shot and instantly killed by Micheal Shemitzki, a Pole, in the woods, about five miles from there, Sunday, while attempting to arrest him for hunting on Sunday.

If you want to be cured of catarrh, get a Hyomi outfit from Miller's pharmacy, price $1. Money back if it fails to cure.

WANTED
1,000 Ladies, Gentlemen, Mechanics or Workmen to call and get one of our 15 jeweled Elgin or Waltham movements in a 20 year guaranteed gold filled case for $10.00. Pay $1 cash, take the watch. Pay the balance weekly.
E. M. MOYER,
472 Donner Ave.

Litzinger's Pharmacy
241 Schoonmaker Ave.
Don't Guess
Come where you are positive what you get is fresh.
Come where your wants are attended to by registered druggists only.
Come where you get the purest drugs and medicines at prices that compel one to call again.
Come where your prescriptions are filled correctly or not at all.
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ONE OF OUR SPECIALTIES IS
LADIES' TAILORING
Made to Order. Cut and Fit in the latest Styles.
TRY US.
Its time to get your Winter Suit or Overcoat Made.
GET THE BEST
A. FISCHER, The Tailor,
Schoonmaker Avenue.

GOOD SHOW LAST NIGHT.

Initial Performance of Chauncey Keiffer Stock Co., Pleased Theatre Patrons Immensely.

The Chauncey-Keiffer Stock Company opened a week's engagement at the local theatre last evening, presenting to a large and well pleased audience "The Kidnapped Bride." The play is a good one and was enthusiastically received. Miss Grace Keiffer in the title role "Millie" made a decided hit, and her work merited the liberal applause she received.

(MISS GRACE KEIFFER)

The audience was also quite favorably impressed with the work of Mr. Walter M. Ebel, who is not a stranger to local theatre patrons, in the role of "Ralph Manor." The different characters played their respective parts well and the general verdict was an "Excellent Company." The specialties were by far the best that have ever been produced here by a repertoire company. Montarabo and Hart Falls, the comedy acrobats took the house by storm, and were forced to repeat to several encores. They perform some extremely difficult feats and at the same time keep the audience in an uproar.

The work of Frank Clayton and Hempstone, the chalk wire artist, was also good. The specialties change each evening. This evening the attraction will be "In Louisiana" and an almost packed house can be expected.

Hill Tops Vs. Brownsville Saturday

The Hill Tops, the local aggregation of foot ball talent, which a week ago administered such a severe beating to the strong Belle Vernon team, will play the crack Brownsville team at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon. The game will be called promptly at 3:30. No one should miss this contest as it promises to be an exceptionally warm.

Machinists and Toolmakers
I have permanent positions for first class men. 30 to 40c per hour.
Call at my Pittsburg office. E. L. Guyer, Room 205, 424 Fourth Ave.

RUGAE PATENT
SUCTION PLATES
$5.00, $8.00,
$10, $12, $15.
Extracting Painless.
TEETH
Fillings, 50 cents.
Bridge Work (best)
$5.00 per tooth.
DR. GEO. T. CORNELIUS,
DENTIST.
21 YEARS EXPERIENCE
477 DONNER AVE.

FINE BILL AT "STAR".

Lovers of good clean vaudeville are offered a treat at the Star Theatre this week, the attraction being the famous Sharplies in a very amusing musical and comedy act and Arthur Browning the dancing marvel. Last evening the Sharplies made quite a hit with the Star's patrons. Their act is above the ordinary and that they will prove quite a drawing card throughout the week goes with out saying.

Mr. Browning has few if any equal as a dancer and his work took well. The motion pictures are real good this week and taken altogether the program is an excellent one. Thursday evening a complete change of bill will be made.

Kirk Says—

Its no trouble to supply baby's every want from our complete line of Infant Toilet Goods.

FOR RENT—One front room, furnished; inquire 136 Schoonmaker avenue.

The Spend-thrift
has no chance whatever of getting ahead in the world. He spends all he earns, shows a lamentable lack of wisdom. He gives no thought to that rainy day which is sure to come before the termination of his career.
Monessen Savings and Trust Company.
Capital and Surplus, $180,000.
4 Per Cent.

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Teacher of Piano,
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Our stock is complete.
Our grades the best.
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Everything for Contractors.
IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE IT, TRY US ON YOUR NEXT ORDER.
The Peoples Lumber Co.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

MONESSEN VOTERS TAKE LITTLE INTEREST IN ELECTION

Everything is Passing off Quietly and Lightest Vote in the Town's History is Being Polled.---207 Ballots Cast at 3:00 O'clock.

The quietest election ever held in Monessen passed off today. There was no friction of any kind, no ward healing and no boodling, little interest was shown. The vote was the smallest at press time ever polled here at a general election. George F. Huff for Congress will likely get the largest vote of any candidate on the ticket.

Not only in Monessen does this condition exist but throughout this section of the county. At 12 o'clock in North Belle Vernon there were only thirty votes polled. At 3 o'clock the results here were as follows:

First Ward—70
Second Ward—120
Third Ward—37

There will not be over 500 votes polled in the town unless there is a change in the conditions from the time we go to press until the polls close.

WILL GIVE RESULTS

The Independent will give direct wire election returns tonight at the Union League club rooms in the People's Bank building. Everybody cordially invited.

FATE AGAINST TWO BROTHERS

Fate has been hard on the Richter brothers of Connellsville, in the past 48 hours. Sunday evening, Arthur, aged 18, dishwasher in the West Penn restaurant, in lifting a pan, tripped on a board and fell hard on his left side, dislocating his hip. Early yesterday morning James, two years younger, night dishwasher in the same restaurant, suffered an accident through a gas explosion, which resulted in the loss of all the hair on his head. As a result of the two accidents, the restaurant proprietor is on the hunt of a dishwasher.

ASK FRANK BUMER
For Special Bargains in Real Estate.
A lot on Donner avenue, near Eighth street, worth $2,000....$ 1,300
A business building on two lots on Donner avenue, near Fifth St., cost price $18,000..... 15,000
A business block on Donner avenue, worth $5,000 .....$ 4,700
ASK FRANK BUMER
For Fire Insurance.

For Rent

Fine Brick Residence Situated on Donner avenue one to four years lease. M. Meyers clothier.

Kirk Says

You can order by telephone of us, just as well as coming to the store. Saves ots of time.

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NOW
The fall is a splendid painting time—no gnats and flies to stick to fresh paint; not so many rains to soak into the surface just before you paint; good thing to protect the house against winter storms
If you paint now and use
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT
you'll get the best of results and save money.
Come in, talk it over and get color cards.
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Blanket and Comfort Sale
ALL THIS WEEK AT
Safier's Department Store.

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APPLICATIONS FOR STATE AID

Forty (40) applications for State Aid in the reconstruction of roads have been filed with the State Highway Department, since the passage of the Sproul Good Roads Law in 1903, which was later superceded by the Act of May 1st, 1905, from the following districts in Westmoreland County.

(5)	Hempfield	89,081	feet
	Mt. Pleasant	7,000	"
(3)	Ligonier	22,756	"
(5)	Rostraver	46,125	"
(2)	Loyalhanna	17,560	"
X	Parnassus	2,655	"
	North Huntingdon	25,000	"
	Unity	13,200	"
(2)	Allegheny	14,520	"
(2)	Bell	25,560	"
	Fairfield	7,920	"
	St. Clair	9,360	"
(4)	Derry	81,840	"
(3)	Penn	50,160	"
	South Huntingdon	15,840	"
	Salem	18,480	"
(2)	Lower Burrell	17,160	"
X	Cokeville	2,900	"
	Upper Burrell	5,280	"
	Franklin	36,960	"
X	North Belle Vernon	1,121	"
		510,478	feet.

The amount of money available for road-building purposes in Westmoreland County until June 1st, 1907, is $131,212.47. The 1907 and 1908 apportionment, amounting to about $48,626,50, becomes available on the first of next June, making a total of $180,138.97 for use until June 1st, 1908, at which time the 1908 and 1909 apportionment, amounting to about $48,926,50, falls due, making a grand total of $229,065,47 available until June 1st, 1909.

At an average cost of $9,000 per mile it will require an expenditure of about $675,000 to construct all the roads covered by the above applications, the State's share of which would be about $354,750. As Westmoreland County's entire apportionment, of the $6,500,000 appropriated for Good Roads amounts to but $229,065,47, this leaves a deficiency of about $425,684,53. From the above it will be noted that, unless the next legislature appropriates a substantial Good Roads Fund, it will be impossible for the State Highway Department to construct more than one-fourth (¼) of the roads for which State Aid has been applied, not taking into consideration the petitions which may be made by the various districts during the years 1907, 1908 and 1909.

Thaw on Trial in December.

New York, N. Y.—Special to the Independent.—There is no foundation for the rumor that Harry K. Thaw who murdered Stanford White will be placed on trial this week. The rumor started yesterday, but was positively denied this morning by acting District Attorney Smith. Mr. Smith stated that the trial will not be before December at least. Friends of Thaw are working hard and will spend thousands in an effort to clear him.

A Handsome New Wagon.

C. W. Greer, the enterprising Schoonmaker avenue grocer, has just purchased a handsome new delivery wagon. It is one of the first of its kind in this city and looks to us as though it is capable of carrying a heavy load.

"In a few days I'll be well," said Mrs. Johnson when she bought a 50c box of Mioma at Miller's Pharmacy. And she was.

BOWLING

is one of the oldest games of which we have any record in history.

The cave dwellers bowled on the green sward with round stones. You will find the equipment at the "CAPITOL" Alleys much superior.

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Justice of the Peace

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INTERESTING NEWS

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Paint now, use S W. P.

Gold Fish at Light's Drug Store.

Take your prescriptions to Light's Drug Store.

Dr. Barben, Dentist— Best work at the lowest prices.

Notice Brown's optical ad elsewhere in this issue.

If you skate get your rollers at Bearer's Hardware.

J. H. Anderson was visiting with friends in Pittsburg yesterday.

Lauren Nale and Chas. Humbert were Charleroi visitors yesterday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crouch is seriously ill of pneumonia.

500 boxes of extra value stationary at 10c a box. See Kirk's windows.

See our window for a display of prescription articles—Light's Drug Store.

Mrs. L. Crouch of Fredericktown, is visiting with her son, Charles Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Grable were the guests of friends in California over Sunday.

Good service, right prices and prompt delivery at Kirk's Drug Store,

Miss Margaret Vogel, of Wilkinsburg, was the guest of Miss Mollie Bertleman, over Sunday.

B. E. Brown, the jeweler, accompanied by his family, spent Sunday with friends in Donora.

John Bush, of Belle Vernon, was a Saturday visitor in town, looking after his real estate interests.

Mrs. Henry Betts visited with her daughter, Mrs. Lauretta Hawthorne of Elizabeth, yesterday.

Miss Helen Haycock teaches in the public schools here, after Friday at her home in Uniontown.

500 boxes of extra value stationary at 10c a box. See Kirk's window.

Mrs. S. Bendheim and Miss R. Bluminfeld of Altoona are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Meyers.

Prompt attention and accurate and intelligent service in our prescription department—Light's Drug Store.

Chief Burgess F. H. Shutterly and Charles Alcorn, president of the borough council, were in Fayette City yesterday.

P. W. Ackerman of Jeannette representing the White Sewing Machine Co. of Cleveland was a business visiter here today.

Mr. W. A. Kreag, representing the Chas. Taylor Hosiery Co. of Wilmington Del., was circulating among the trade here today.

The new curtain for the opera house, will appear this evening for the first. It is a veritable business directory and is a beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cornwall of Salem, Ohio, returned home last evening after spending a few days in town the guests of Mr. Cornwall's parents.

Earl Shutterly and Henry Mauell have returned from a week's hunt in Washington Co. They brought back several fine specimens as proof of their ability.

H. L. Pierce and A. M. Kistner, formerly of Monessen, but now of Washington, are registered at the Monongahela House and calling on old friends.

Mrs. M. H. Barnes returned to her home in Wheeling, Ohio, today after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cornwall of First street.

John Pierce, Wm. Woods and Perry Charles left yesterday on the packet for Green County where they will spend about three days in search of small game.

It costs as much to put on cheap paint as it does good so use SHERWIN-WILLIAMS and you will have the best on the market. For sale by H. J. Bearer & Co.

The Misses Florence Brown, Eletha McCrory, Eva Calderhead, and Lillian Roley of Fayette City spent Saturday evening in this city the guests of Miss Mary Brightwell.

Mrs. F. Fairley of Edgewood, who, with her granddaughter Miss Lenora Guneton, of Oregon, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fairley of Donner avenue, the past several days, returned to Edgewood last evening.

FOR SALE—one good general purpose mare. Peoples Lumber Co. 112-2t

STOCK CO. THIS WEEK

Everything is in readiness for the debut of the Chauncey-Keiffer Company in this city this season. All day the stagehands were busy taking into the theatre and placing on the stage the carload of scenery and mechanical effects that this company carries. A sixty-foot car, jammed with special scenery will give the patrons of the theatre some idea of the special effects that are necessary for each play. Beginning tonight "The Kidnapped Bride" will be offered for the first time here. The company comes with an excellent reputation, the criticisms of the papers in other cities being most favorable. Miss Grace Keiffer is the bright luminary of this organization and is said to be an actress of marked ability, charming personality and much magnetism. During the week such excellent successes as "A Ward of France," "Louisiana" and "Thelma," and many others to be announced later will be offered.

Another Freight Wreck.

Several freight cars were demolished and traffic was delayed several hours last evening by a freight wreck on the P. & L. E. railroad at Lock No. 3. The south bound passenger train due here at 5:40 did not arrive until 7 o'clock.

Boy Held for Court.

Tom Pervonick, an 8 year old lad was given a hearing Saturday morning before Squire Jas. A. Watkins, and held for court in the sum of $100 bail on a charge of larceny perferred by J. J. B. Wall, the newsdealer. The lad was given a lunch basket and $5 in change to be delivered to Mr. Wall at the Pittsburg Steel Mill, but instead he went to Belle Vernon, and blew the cash in. The case was settled by the boy's father.

Created Disturbance on Car.

Joe Coppin, a Finn, was arrested on a southbound car on the local line at Twelfth street Saturday evening, for creating a disturbance.

In the scrible one of the windows in the car was broken, which resulted in a panic among the passengers. Officer W. L. Cate of Belle Vernon made the arrest. Coppin was given a hearing before Squire Jas. A. Watkins this morning, and fined $5 and cost.

Another Newspaper

The Finleyville Times is a new weekly paper just placed in the journalistic field. The first issue has reached our desk. Its editor and manger is Sid C. Wilson former editor of the Donora News. The paper looks very prosperous, its full of good interesting reading matter and contains quite a number of advertisments. Mr. Wilson is an able newspaper man and we have reasons to believe that his new venture will be a success.

Burglar Shot Man.

A burly negro entered the home of George W. Gilmore of Donora yesterday morning about 2:30 oclock and attempted to burglarize the place. Gilmore heard the intruder and a fight took place. George Gilmore Jr. who was sleeping in an adjoining room heard the noise and come to his fathers rescue and the latter was shot by the negroe through the left brest and the ruffian then made his escape and has not yet been captured. Blood hounds procured at Charleroi have been placed on the trail of the negros and it is hoped he will be captured.

Saturday Afternoon Party

A number of friends gathered at the home of Miss Lee McClain on McKee avenue Saturday afternoon and spent a few hours doing fancy work. The guests were from Coal Centre, Lucyville, California and Charleroi. A lunch was served and all took their departure on the 5:30 car, tending Miss McClain many thanks for the pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Stewart arrived home this afternoon on the 2:30 train from the Punxsutawney hospital, where she has been confined the past three weeks with typhoid fever.

Stove Polish 9c.

"U-Shine-It"—the new liquid stove polish, shines easier: wears longer, covers more surface and costs less than any other.

Big Can, 9c.

If you want to save labor, buy the 6-5-4 Self-Shining "Stove Lusta," which will not wash off, is applied like paint, "Eats Up" Rust, and is equally good for Gas Ranges, Farm Machinery, Stoves, Stove Pipe and Wire Screens. Keeps forever. 25c

If your dealer hasn't it Monessen HardwareCo. has.

An Ordinance

An ordinance authorizing the grading curbing and paving of that section of Ninth street lying between Donner avenue and Schoonmaker avenue in the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland County, Pa., directing the Borough Engineer to prepare proper plans and specifications and authorizing the President and Secretary of Council, and Chairman of Streets and Roads Committee and Burgess to give all necessary legal notices to enter into contract for the construction of the same and providing for the expense thereof.

WHEREAS, Donner Avenue and Schoonmaker Avenue are paved and improved streets and a section of Ninth Street lying between said Donner Avenue and Schoonmaker Avenue is unimproved and is two hundred ten (210) feet in length and—

WHEREAS, it is desired to grade, pave and curb that section of Ninth street lying between the said Donner and Schoonmaker Avenues in accordance with the act of May 31, 1897, and its supplements and assess the damages and benefits as provided therein.

SECTION 1. Now, therefore, be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Monessen in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same that that section of Ninth Street in the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland County, Pa., be graded curbed and paved in the following manner and along the route herein after set forth:—Beginning at the south property line of Donner avenue and extending a distance of two hundred and ten (210) feet to the North property line of Schoonmaker Avenue in the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland County, Pa., the said section of Ninth Street shall be graded, curbed and paved along the route laid out and established on the official plan of streets of the Borough of Monessen, on file in the office of the Borough Engineer.

SECTION 2. That the Borough Engineer and Committee on Streets and Roads prepare and they are hereby directed to prepare proper plans and specifications for curbing, grading and paving the aforesaid section of Ninth Street between the points above set forth, to give all legal notices and to advertise for sealed proposals for the construction of said grading, curbing and paving in accordance with said plans and specifications.

SECTION 3. That the Streets and Roads Committee, President and Secretary of Town Council and Burgess, upon the acceptance of the Borough of any bid or bids for grading, curbing and paving with block, brick or stone of the said section of Ninth Street between the points aforesaid, shall execute and deliver proper contracts for completion of the same in accordance with the proposals accepted and plans and specifications adopted as aforesaid.

SECTION 4. That the costs and expenses of grading, curbing and paving of that section of Ninth Street between the points aforesaid be assessed and collected as provided by the Act of Assembly.

SECTION 5. That all ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted in Council assembled this 19th day of October A. D. 1906.

CHAS. E. ALCORN, President of Council

Attest:
D. McMAHON, Borough Clerk.

Approved this 20th day of October, A. D. 1906.

F. H. SHUTTERLY, Chief Burgess

D. McMAHON, Clerk.

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FOR RENT—2 flats, 3 rooms and bath each, gas- 217 and 219 McKee avenue. $12.50 per month. Inquire Steen & Dils. 113-6t

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Judging our store by its assortment of black dress weaves—and this is by no means a bad way to arrive at conclusion regarding the scope of a dry goods store—you are sure to be impressed, for we carry not only every material manufactured by the above makers, but also the most reliable and inexpensive weaves of other foreign and American manufacturers.

Some random quotations follow:

All Wool Black Cheviots, 42 to 54 inches wide, 50c, 75c, $1.00 a yard.

All Wool Black Serge, 50 and 52 inches wide, 75c and $1.00 a yard.

All Wool Black Armour Cloths, Melrose Cloth, Taffeta Cloth, Herringbone Worsteds, Whipcords and Poplins, 44 to 48 inches wide, $1.00 and $1.50 a yard.

All Wool Broadcloth, twilled back, 52 inches wide, sponged and shrunk without extra charge, $1.00 a yard.

A finer grade of imported Black Broadcloth high silk finish, 52 in. wide, sponged and shrunk, $2.00 a yard.

SPECIAL Our regular $1.25 grade of Imported Black Voile, crisp finish medium mesh, rich jet black, 45 inches wide, for 75c a yard.

Place your spare change where it can work and grow big.

A Few Dollars Invested Now

In a safe way will, in future time, bring back easy money, and make you independent—but in placing your money, steer clear of all questionable, wild cat propositions, of which there are scores.

HOOSAC TUNNEL

Is safe, sound, sure, and in a class far above the average. It is above being peddled on the curbstone market. **A double track tunnel** is being driven through one of the richest hills of Colorado, to haul and treat ores of more than eighty different mines. After the tunnel is completed the dividends will be large and continue many years.

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Mrs. A. L. Asner received a telegram Monday from Bessmeck, Mich., stating that her sister, Mrs. Harriet Mitchell, was lying at the point of death and could live but a few hours. Mr. and Mrs. Asner will leave tomorrow morning for Tarnolly.

WANTED—Woman to do washing and ironing, Mondays and Tuesdays. At 104 Second street. 114 3t

Teachers Met Last Night.

The regular monthly meeting of the teachers in the public schools here was held in the Jefferson building yesterday afternoon. Eight of the teachers were called upon to discuss a given topic and the very interesting talks was the result. Rev. J. M. Jamieson, president of the school board was present and delivered an instructive address.

Want Law Repealed.

Connellsville Courier: "The Connellsville merchants want the State Pure Food law repealed. It ought to be wiped off the statute books in view of the fact that congress has enacted a better and juster law and for the further and final reason that it works gross injustice in its application, punishing the innocent retailer for the sins of the guilty manufacturer."

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BROOM BALL AT THE RINK

Manager Rinehart of the Skating rink has planned additional amusement for Friday night. There will be a game of broom ball from 9:30 to 10 o'clock, between two local teams. George Miser and Thos. Underwood are the captains and both teams have been practicing in order to make the contest an interesting one.

Broom ball is fully as interesting a game as polo and requires master skill on the part of those taking part. This feature will be quite interesting for patrons of the rink. The admission will be the same as for other evenings, 10 cents for balcony, and 25 cents for skating.

Deliberate Murder.

Charles Beachem, a deputy game warden, of Taylor, a suburb of Scranton, was shot and instantly killed by Micheal Shemitzki, a Pole, in the woods, about five miles from there, Sunday, while attempting to arrest him for hunting on Sunday.

If you want to be cured of catarrh, get a Hyomei outfit from Miller's pharmacy, price $1. Money back if it fails to cure.

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GOOD SHOW LAST NIGHT.

Initial Performance of Chauncey Keiffer Stock Co., Pleased Theatre Patrons Immensely.

The Chauncey-Keiffer Stock Company opened a week's engagement at the local theatre last evening, presenting to a large and well pleased audience, "The Kidnapped Bride." The play is a good one and was enthusiastically received. Miss Grace Keiffer in the

(MISS GRACE KEIFFER)

title role "Millie" made a decided hit, and her work merited the liberal applause she received.

The audience was also quite favorably impressed with the work of Mr. Walter M. Ebel, who is not a stranger to local theatre patrons, in the role of "Ralph Manor. The different characters played their respective parts well and the general verdict was an "Excellent Company." The specialties were by far the best that have ever been produced here by a repertoire company. Montambo and Hurl Falls, the comedy acrobats took the house by storm, and were forced to respond to several encores. They perform some extremely difficult feats and at the same time keep the audience in an uproar.

The work of Frank Clayton and Demontino, the slack wire artist, was also good. The specialties change each evening. This evening the attraction will be "In Louisiana" and an almost packed house can be expected.

Hill Tops Vs. Brownsville Saturday

The Hill Tops, the local aggregation of foot ball talent, which a week ago administered such a severe beating to the strong Belle Vernon team, will play the crack Brownsville team at Atheletic Park Saturday afternoon. The game will be called promptly at 3:30. No one should miss this contest as it promises to be an exceptionally warm.

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Mr. Browning has few if any equal as a dancer and his work took well. The motion pictures are real good this week and taken altogether the program is an excellent one. Thursday evening a complete change of bill will be made.

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MONESSEN VOTERS TAKE LITTLE INTEREST IN ELECTION

Everything is Passing off Quietly and Lightest Vote in the Town's History is Being Polled.—207 Ballots Cast at 3:00 O'clock.

The quietest election ever held in Monessen passed off today. There was no friction of any kind, no ward healing and no boodling, little interest was shown. The vote was the smallest at press time ever polled here at a general election. George F. Huff for Congress will likely get the largest vote of any candidate on the ticket.

Not only in Monessen does this condition exist but throughout this section of the county. At 12 o'clock in North Belle Vernon there were only thirty votes polled. At 3 o'clock the results here were as follows:

First Ward—70
Second Ward—120
Third Ward—37

There will not be over 500 votes polled in the town unless there is a change in the conditions from the time we go to press until the polls close.

WILL GIVE RESULTS

The Independent will give direct wire election returns tonight at the Union League club rooms in the People's Bank building. Everybody cordially invited.

FATE AGAINST TWO BROTHERS

Fate has been hard on the Richter brothers of Connellsville, in the past 48 hours. Sunday evening, Arthur, aged 18, dishwasher in the West Penn restaurant, in lifting a pan, tripped on a board and fell hard on his left side, dislocating his hip. Early yesterday morning James, two years younger, night dishwasher in the same restaurant, suffered an accident through a gas explosion, which resulted in the loss of all the hair on his head. As a result of the two accidents, the restaurant proprietor is on the hunt of a dishwasher.

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SOME people predict a veritable landslide when the returns come in. Watch for the slide.

THE last hope that Uncle Joe Cannon may have had for the presidency has vanished. Some one has named a campaign cigar for him.

IT's all right. The 500 English school teachers who are coming over to this country are coming to learn and not to teach.

PARIS dispatches state that Carnegie is enthusiastic over reformed spelling and is in good health—another proof that wonders never cease.

J. A. Sheetz, Democratic nominee for the legislature, says he's a sure winner. His opponents all say the same thing. Somebody's in wrong.

IT was not a hot campaign, quite the contrary it was rather cool. Tomorrow some of those who were in the race will think it was a genuine frost.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Adam M. Wyant, Attorney

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of Louise Martin, late of Monessen Borough, Westmoreland county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Westmoreland county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated for settlement.

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Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of Charles W Miller Bankrupt. } In the District Court of the United States for the Western district of Penna. No. 3258 in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Charles W. Miller of Monessen, in the County of Westmoreland, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of September A. D., 1906, the said Charles W. Miller was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at my office, in the Laird building, Greensburg, Pa., on the 3rd day of November A. D., 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. JAMES E. KEENAN,

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An Ordinance

An ordinance authorizing the grading curbing and paving of that section of Ninth street lying between Donner Avenue and Schoonmaker avenue in the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland County, Pa., directing the Borough Engineer to prepare proper plans and specifications and authorizing the President and Secretary of Council, and Chairman of Streets and Roads Committee and Burgess to give all necessary legal notices to enter into contract for the construction of the same and providing for the expense thereof.

WHEREAS, Donner Avenue and Schoonmaker Avenue are paved and improved streets and a section of Ninth Street lying between said Donner Avenue and Schoonmaker Avenue is unimproved and is two hundred ten (210) feet in length and—

WHEREAS, it is desired to grade, pave and curb that section of Ninth street lying between the said Donner and Schoonmaker Avenues in accordance with the act of May 31, 1897, and its supplements and assess the damages and benefits as provided therein.

SECTION 1. Now, therefore, be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Monessen in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same that that section of Ninth Street in the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland County, Pa., to graded curbed and paved in the following manner and along the route hereinafter set forth:—Beginning at the south property line of Donner Avenue and extending a distance of two hundred and ten (210) feet to the North property line of Schoonmaker Avenue in the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland County, Pa., the said section of Ninth Street shall be graded, curbed and paved along the route laid out and established on the official plan of streets of the Borough of Monessen, on file in the office of the Borough Engineer.

SECTION 2. That the Borough Engineer and Committee on Streets and Roads prepare and they are hereby directed to prepare proper plans and specifications for curbing, grading and paving the aforesaid section of Ninth Street between the points above set forth, to give all legal notices and to advertise for sealed proposals for the construction of said grading, curbing and paving in accordance with said plans and specifications.

SECTION 3. That the Streets and Roads Committee, President and Secretary of Town Council and Burgess, upon the acceptance of the Borough of any bid or bids for grading, curbing and paving with block, brick or stone of the said section of Ninth Street between the points aforesaid, shall execute and deliver proper contracts for completion of the same in accordance with the proposals accepted and plans and specifications adopted as aforesaid.

SECTION 4. That the costs and expenses of grading, curbing and paving of that section of Ninth Street between the points aforesaid be assessed and collected as provided by the Act of Assembly.

SECTION 5. That all ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted in Council assembled this 19th day of October A. D. 1906.

CHAS. E ALCORN,
President of Council

Attest:
D. McMAHON,
Borough Clerk.

Approved this 20th day of October, A. D. 1906.

F. H. SHUTTERLY,
Chief Burgess

D. McMAHON,
Clerk.

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Guaranteed to Cure.

For years I starved, then I bought a 50 cent bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and what that bottle benefitted me all the gold in Georgia could not buy. I kept on taking it and in two months I went back to my work as machinist. In three months I was as well and hearty as I ever was. I still use a little occasionally as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic. May you live long and prosper. —C. N. Cornell, Reding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906. Kodol is sold here by R W. Beck.

War Against Consumption.

All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague" that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. The genuine is in a yellow package. Sold by Kirks Drug Store

John Selden's Dog

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For ten years, or from the time he was twenty to thirty, John Selden had been the cashier of Henderson's private bank. People said it was a very responsible place for a young man of twenty, and some shook their heads and predicted that temptation would get the better of him, but Henderson smiled at their fears and replied:

"John has been a clerk here for four years. I have tried him out over and over. There isn't a dishonest hair in his head, and you couldn't put money enough before him to tempt him to steal."

Young Selden did not marry. He had no vices. He was pleasant and friendly with all, but it was seldom that he went out of an evening. At the bank he was called "Clock-work." A more diligent, reliable man never gave his services to another. At twenty-five he had the banking business at his fingers' ends. Between that age and thirty he had as many as ten offers from other financial institutions. In the ten years his salary was increased five times. During these ten years, as Selden himself stated, he was never under temptation for a moment.

Then came a horrible temptation. After awhile it began to tell on his health. The banker suggested a vacation. It was then that the temptation triumphed.

After being trailed for a month and after a dozen almost sleepless nights, John Selden agreed to do as the unknown wished. He set out without loss of time and with feverish anxiety, and it seemed as if Satan aided him. He packed up $100,000 worth of bonds and cash after banking hours, walked out of the town with a satchel without being particularly remarked and when six miles away took a train. He had made no plans as to where he should go. Where he did go was to a village forty miles away. He was ill when he got off the train and lay for a month at the hotel. When he recovered he stayed on. He was quiet, minded his own affairs and somehow the villagers came to believe that he was a detective.

It so happened that Banker Henderson was the first to discover his loss. No one could have taken the money but his trusted cashier. He was stunned for a time by the blow. Then he made up his mind to a certain thing, and not a word regarding the missing money passed his lips. He said that Selden had gone on a vacation. He spoke always in his praise. It put him to great straits to make the shortage good, but he accomplished it, and not a breath of suspicion was raised against the cashier. The money was gone and the cashier was gone, but the banker would not believe that he had been mistaken in Selden. What he did was to call in a private detective, swear him to secrecy forever and then send him out on a search. There was no clew whatever to work on. Selden might have gone north, east, south or west. It was like hunting for a needle in a haystack.

The detective had to make a short journey to see a relative who was ill. He had been about the bank for a week. Selden had left behind him a little dog—an animal he had had for four years. Strangely enough, the dog took to the detective at once and followed him everywhere and acknowledged him as master. Finding the canine at his heels at the depot, the detective lifted him up and took him along. By and by he got off at a village.

A day or two later he set out for a walk over the highway. The dog followed and frisked about. After a couple of miles had been passed the man was about to turn back when he came upon a man seated on a bank by the roadside with his head on his hands. While he was yet five rods away the little dog ran ahead and leaped upon the stranger and barked and frisked and showed every sign of intense excitement. The man did not repulse him. On the contrary, he lifted up the animal and fondled and talked to him.

It did not need the astuteness of a detective to come to a conclusion on the spot. The dog had found his old master. The officer advanced and looked down on the man and said:

"You are John Selden, who robbed Banker Henderson."

"Yes," was the reply, and Selden did not even look up.

"Where have you been since?"

"In the village three miles away."

"Where is the money?"

"It is in my room, every dollar of it. Leave me the dog, and you may have the money."

The detective did not put the cashier under arrest. He went with him to his hotel, telegraphed the banker, and that night Henderson arrived and asked:

"John, what is it? Why did you do it?"

"A voice kept telling me to rob the bank," was the reply.

"And you have not spent any of the money?"

"Not a dollar. What are you going to do with me?"

"Take you to a better place in the morning."

"Yes," said the eminent physician who examined John Selden next day, "it is a case of hallucination. He was overworked. It might have been suicide if not robbery. Take him to Benson's sanitarium for a couple of months and then give him his old place back. He is an honest man with a hallucination."

"Praise God!" answered the banker as he wiped a tear from his eye.

"I've lost a case," added the detective, "but I've learned something new about men." M. QUAD.

"NUT-BROWN ALE"

"And young and old come forth to play
On a sunshine holy-day,
Till the livelong daylight fail;
Then to the spicy nut-brown ale
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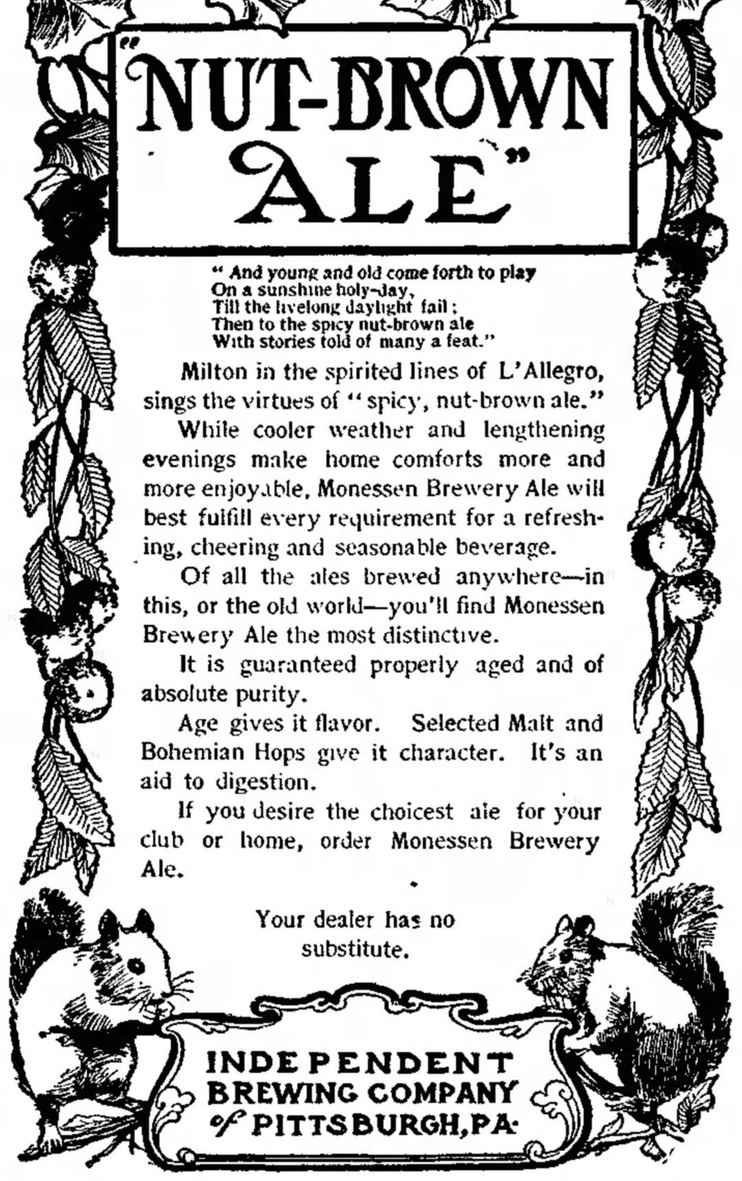

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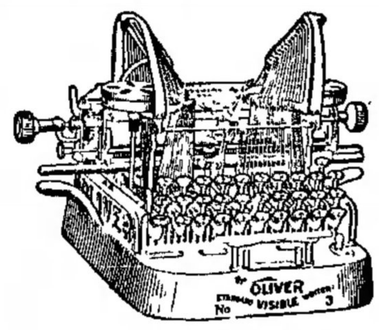

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Keystones Took Advantage of Their Apparent Streak of Hard Luck and Won With Ease.

STANDING OF TEAMS

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct
McGinleys	15	9	625
Keystones	14	13	519
East Ends	10	11	476
Capitols	9	15	375

The Keystones redeemed themselves for Friday's defeat by taking three games from the Capitols in last night's match. The Capitols apparently rolled in hard luck and the Keystones disposed of them easily.

Keystones—			
Slattery	182	170	162
Bearer	169	142	139
McKenna	147	125	131
Keifer	191	127	177
J. Currie	158	159	198
Totals	847	723	807
Capitols—			
Helzlsouer	148	115	145
McKenzie	157	192	131
Lebowitz	134	120	200
Drake	130	134	134
Byers	159	156	156
Totals—	728	717	766

Commissioners Lose Cases

Judge McConnel, in the case of M. L. Painter and J. C. Crownover of Greensburg, A. R. Crum of Irwin and James T. Hughes of Latrobe, against County Commissioners Reamer, Shaffer and Shupe handed down a decree making permanent an injunction previously granted. The plaintiffs sought to have set aside the contract with the Pennsylvania Construction Company for the file cases to be used in the new court house.

AD IN "DAILY" SOLD WATCHES

"Cut that ad. out" said E. M. Moyer' the Donner avenue jeweler yesterday evening as he stuck his head inside the door of the Independent office. I'm having an awful time to get those watches in time to supply the enormous demand that has been created since I started that advertisement.

Last Friday Mr. Moyer started a small ad in the Daily Independent offering an Elgin or Waltham movement watch with a 20 year guaranteed gold filled case for $10.00 He has had an enormous sale of these watches since that date and has been compelled to discontinue the ad. until an additional supply could be had.

The merchant who says it does not pay to advertise is invariably that merchant who does not keep anything worth advertising and there is no market for it. Ask Mr. Moyer whether or not it "pays to advertise." Later—This morning the gentleman received a new consignment of the watches and has authorized his ad continued.

DENIES HE INSULTED IRISH.

"My father was born in Ireland, my mother was born in Ireland; I am a member of the Scotch-Irish society and I am prouder of that than of being a member of congress."

This was Congressman Dalzell's answer last night to the canard circulated throughout his district by his opponents, that in his speech in his famous controversy with Bourke Cockran in congress he had cast slurs upon the Irish race. This story was being used quite freely to injure Mr. Dalzell among the Irish voters, who are quite numerous in his district.

Mr. Dalzell denies emphatically that he ever reflected upon the Irish race. On the contrary he proclaims himself a son of Irish parents, and boasts of his Irish ancestry.

FOR SALE—one good general purpose mare. Peoples Lumber Co. 112-2t

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

S. W. P. at BEARER'S.

Paint now, use S W. P.

Gold Fish at Light's Drug Store.

Take your prescriptions to Light's Drug Store.

John Reaney went to Scottdale this afternoon on business.

Dr. Barben, Dentist— Best work at the lowest prices.

Miss Sadie Cadwallader is ill at her home on Reed avenue.

Notice Brown's optical ad elsewhere in this issue.

If you skate get your rollers at Bearer's Hardware.

E. W. Edgerton was a passenger on the 1:14 train to Pittsburg.

500 boxes of extra value stationary at 10c a box. See Kirk's windows.

Miss Stella Johnson of Salem, Ohio, has accepted a position at the Tin Mill here.

See our window for a display of prescription articles—Light's Drug Store.

C. C. Suter of Kelley's furniture store was in Webster this afternoon on business.

Good service, right prices and promp delivery at Kirk's Drug Store,

Geo. Mowl left last evening for Washington where he will be employed in future.

500 boxes of extra value stationary at 10c a box. See Kirk's window.

Mrs. John Husher and son Kenneth of Donora, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Don Baker.

Prompt attention and accurate and intelligent service in our prescription department—Light's Drug Store.

Mrs. D.M. Murdrock, of Homestead, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stanley on McKee avenue.

Mrs. R. Blumenthal of Altoona, house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Meyers, is able to be about again after a few days illness.

It costs as much to put on cheap paint as it does good so use SHERWIN-WILLIAMS and you will have the best on the market. For sale by H. J. Bearer & Co.

C. W. Kennedy of Portland, Ohio, was in Monessen today the guest of friends. Mr. Kennedy contemplates moving his family here as soon as he can secure a favorable location.

Kirk Says—

There is genuine enjoyment in every piece of our dainty Chocolate candy.

DESPONDENT MAN A SUICIDE.

Despondent on account of not being able to secure steady employment, William H. Beck, a miner, 25 years old, committed suicide at his home, east of New Florence, early yesterday morning, by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. He died instantly. Beck was formerly employed at the Loyalhanna mines.

WEBSTER NOTES

S. M. Crossland went to Suterville today on business for the Gas Co.

Mr. J. M. Smith of McKeesport visited with friends here yesterday.

Mr. Sam Speers, captain of the tow boat Titan, spent Sunday with his family here.

The election here is passing off very quietly. A very light vote has been polled.

Mrs. George Martin who has been ill for some time is improving. Her husband who is also sick is not much better.

His Name Was a Sticker

A Finn, with a name that would baffle a Roosvelt speller to decipher, was arraigned before Mayor F. H. Shutterly this morning on a charge of drunkeness and disorderly conduct. He said that he had imbibed but one glass of the fiery liquid known as booze but as it took the combined efforts of Chief Woolsey and Officer Kepple to land him in the cooler last night. His Honor decided that he the Finn had been pretty full. He drew a fine of $2 and costs.

HOW I KEPT MY CONTRACT

(Copyrighted)

I was under contract to have a certain work done by a certain time in Indian Territory. If I finished it according to agreement I would make a small fortune. If I failed my forfeit was so large that my work would not pay me. There was but one reason why I should fail, and that was alcohol. I couldn't keep my men sober.

There was plenty of prohibition in the territory and just as much liquor. All sorts of poisonous stuff was brought in surreptitously, diluted wood alcohol being consumed in large quantities. It was all brought by peddlers across the line from Oklahoma. I watched with the greatest care to see that none of it was sold about my camp, but for my life I couldn't prevent it. I never saw any one sell liquor and never saw the men drunk it. The first thing I knew they were all drunk. Then work must be stopped till they got sober.

I was going by the supply store one morning and saw a peddler sitting on a keg. Always on the lookout, I asked him what was in it. He told me that it was kerosene, and on my demanding to sample it he put in a spigot and drew kerosene true enough. Nevertheless that night the men were all drunk. I went to the store and, looking over the stock of barrels and such like, found a number with false bottoms. A small compartment at one end smelt of kerosene, the rest smelt of whisky.

After that I inspected every article that could hold liquid when it came into camp. For awhile I kept out liquor and kept the men at work. During this period I made great headway and felt sure that if I could continue it I should make good my contract and pocket enough funds to enable me to live as I liked for the rest of my life.

My work must be finished by the 15th of April, and on the 15th of February I knew that fifty days' more steady work would be ample for the purpose. But early in March the men got on a spree, which was repeated, the sprees occurring nearer and nearer together as the spring advanced. I watched the supply store, but could discover nothing likely to contain liquor. Butter and eggs were coming in, but in the spring one always looks for these articles, and there was nothing suspicious about either of them.

On the 20th of March the men were all drunk. If I could get them sober at once and keep them sober I could complete my contract; if not I was doomed. There was a pretty Mexican girl near my camp with whom I had spent many an evening very happily. On the evening in March mentioned, to get rid of the sight of the drunken men and to get my mind off my disappointment, I went over to see little Margarita Farres.

"What is the matter, senor? You look as if some great calamity were upon you."

I told her of my troubles.

"What will senor give to know how the men get their liquor?" She looked at me roguishly. She was bewitching.

"My heart," I replied on the impulse.

"What use is the heart without the hand?" she asked, her eyes dancing with mischief.

"The heart, though given and declined, is still in the keeping of the recipient. The hand offered and declined remains with the giver."

She arose and went into the next room. There I heard her opening doors belonging to cupboards and sideboards and the clink of glasses. I supposed she was intending to bring me some fluid refreshment. What was my surprise to see her return with a couple of eggs each in an eggcup. They were on a tray, and there was a silver spoon for each egg.

"I only finished my supper half an hour ago," I said.

"But you have not had anything to wash it down."

"Wash it down with a boiled egg?"

"We shall see."

Setting the tray on a table, she pushed one of the eggs toward me. I broke the shell at the small end with the spoon, while she did the same with the other egg.

"Senor, your good health," she said, raising her egg to her lips.

There was the unmistakable odor of whisky under my nose. I sipped from the eggshell and sipped whisky. The girl set her egg on the table without tasting it. I looked at her questioningly.

"Don't you understand?" she said.

"No."

"The eggs that are coming in are shells full of whisky."

I reached across the table and caught her in my arms, then hurried away to the supply store, where I found many dozen eggshells, both full and emptied, of liquor. I took up one of the empty shells and found that it was a good imitation of an eggshell made of plaster of paris. Each shell held one drink. I smashed all the full ones I could find and forbade the sale of eggs in camp from that day forward.

This was the last trouble I was destined to encounter from liquor. I finished my work on the day I had contracted to finish it, though I had to pay the men extra wages during the last few days, and made a small fortune.

I did not see Margarita Ferres till after I had completed my work and settled my accounts. If I should not succeed I didn't intend to see her; if I did succeed I intended, if she would, that she should share it with me. When I called upon her I took a check for half my profit and asked her to choose between it and myself.

She chose me.

WILLARD C. IRVING.

Stone Rubber.

The curator showed me a piece of dark gray granite. It was a foot long and several inches thick. Lifted, it bent like a piece of rubber. "It is not a stone," said the curator. "It is found in California, Colorado and several other states. Besides being long, it will stretch. Look at it closely and you will see that it is formed of a number of small pieces of stone of various cuts and cleavages loosely, so as to allow of a slight movement. This movement is what causes the stone to bend. See how it bends! Like rubber precisely, eh? But if I bend it too far it will break."

His Specialties.

Captain Spencer of the Church army once asked a convict what he did for a living when he left prison. "Well, in spring I does a bit o' pea picking and in summer I does a bit o' fruit picking and in the autumn I does a bit o' 'op picking." "Yes," said the captain, "and what do you do in the winter?" "Well, mister, I may as well be honest with yer. In the winter I does a bit o' pocket picking!" Captain Spencer next asked, "And what happens then?" The convict replied, "Why, I comes 'ere and does a bit o' oakum picking!"—London News.

Homesick Spencer.

When Herbert Spencer was a boy his father sent him away from home to school. The youngster became homesick and, with 2 shillings in his pocket, made his way home, over 120 miles, in three days, walking most of the way. He did forty-eight miles the first day and forty seven on the second. On the third day a friendly coach driver took him most of the way for nothing.

Mistook His Destination.

An editor of a western exchange recently began worrying about how he would get his shirt on over his wings after reaching paradise. An envious contemporary sarcastically observed that his difficulty would likely be in finding out how he could get his hat on over his horns.—Gayman (Kan.) Herald.

Relief at Last.

Housekeeper—I hear your brother, who died in California, left you $1,000, Dinah. That will be a great help to you. Washlady—'Deedy it will, missis! Ah's been needin' a plaunor an' a phonograft an' a oil paintin' ob mahself in a gilt frame fo' yeahs, an' now, bress de good Lord, Ah kin hab 'em!—Puck.

Every man will find his own private affairs more difficult to manage and control than any public affairs in which he may be engaged.—Lord Melbourne.

BOWLING

Is one of the oldest games of which we have any record in history.

The cave dwellers bowled on the green sward with round stones. You will find the equipment at the "CAPITOL" Alleys much superior.

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in a repertoire of high-class plays

MONDAY NIGHT the four act comedy drama

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One car load of scenery, 8 big specialties. Popular prices always. Something new every night. Extra attraction

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Prices: 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Tickets on sale at Light's Drug store.

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TO LET—Six rooms and bath, $20 per month. Inquire at this office.

TO LET—Furnished rooms. $2.00 per week. Inquire Tremont Hotel. 106 6t

FOR RENT—2 flats, 3 rooms and bath each, gas- 217 and 219 McKee avenue. $12.50 per month. Inquire Steen & Dils. 113-6t

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KARO Corn Syrup is the pure golden essence of corn with all the nutritive elements so characteristic of this strength-giving, energy producing cereal retained. Its flavor is so good, so delicious, so different that it *makes* you eat. Adds zest to griddle cakes and gives a relish you can't resist, no matter how poor the appetite. Makes any meal appetizing.

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Sold in airtight, friction-top tins, which keep it clean and pure until every golden drop is used. Three sizes. 10c, 25c, 50c. At all grocers.

GET A TIN FOR TO-MORROW'S BREAKFAST.

Place your spare change where it can work and grow big.

A Few Dollars Invested Now

In a safe way will, in future time, bring back easy money, and make you independent—but in placing your money, steer clear of all questionable, wild cat propositions, of which there are scores.

HOOSAC TUNNEL

Is safe, sound, sure, and in a class far above the average. It is above being peddled on the curbstone market. **A double track tunnel** is being driven through one of the richest hills of Colorado, to haul and treat ores of more than eighty different mines, After the tunnel is completed the dividends will be large and continue many years.

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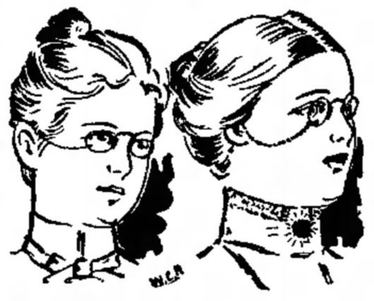

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